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Appl. No.: 09/555,866 Group: 1634
Filed: November 21, 2000 Examiner: GOLDBERG, J
For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS BY
MEANS OF MATRIX-ASSISTED LASER
DESORPTION/IONISATION MASS SPECTROMETRY

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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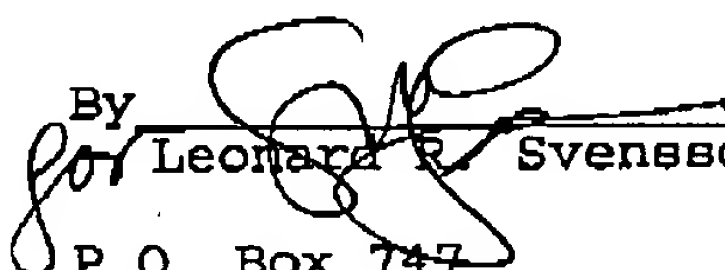
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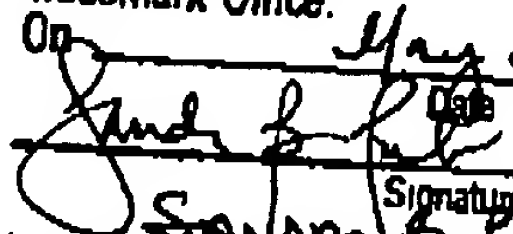
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**MS AMENDMENT**
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on November 24, 2004, the period for response having been extended by three (3) months to May 24, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendment to the Claims and Remarks.

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